

HOLIDAY AT Torrance Beach is beautifully framed in this expressive Fourth of July picture taken by our chief photographer, William Schell Jr. For another view of the crowded local beach, turn to Page A2.

City History: A School Topic

The history of Torrance—fastest-growing city in this burgeoning county—will soon be taught in Torrance schools.

And background for these classes is being provided by a group of civic leaders and old-timers who held their first meeting this week.

A teacher's guide and elementary textbooks to be used in history classes in the Torrance Unified School District are planned.

With the help of many Torrance citizens, the group plans to record events from some time prior to 1900 until the present.

Booklets Planned
Vocabularies in the textbooks will be geared toward use by primary and interme-

diolate students and will be published in a series of booklets.

Kickoff meeting of interested citizens and school officials was held in the offices of the Torrance Unified School District's board of education, spurred by recent legislation on the requirements for teaching history of local communities and with a strong desire to record and preserve the historical background of the Torrance area.

Heading the project is Mrs. Gertrude Aldershof, curriculum consultant for schools, who will be aided in the mechanics of writing and publishing the materials by Mrs. Ronnie Saunders and Mrs. Emery Reeves, members of the Torrance

League of Women Voters, a recently formed organization that has volunteered to aid, and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, who has been active in promoting the research of the history of Torrance for a number of years.

Members Listed
Other members of the Torrance Unified School District, including Roderick McDaniel, administrator of the Educational Materials Building; Mrs. Lynn Shidler, curriculum assistant, and Lyle Albro, public information coordinator, will also contribute to the various phases of the publication.

A series of interviews or small group meetings with the following community leaders in an effort to gath-

er needed information and pictures will be held this summer:

Mrs. Mina Shidler, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Mrs. J. W. Post, Mrs. Evabelle Gamby, Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mayor Albert Isen, Faye Parks, William A. Felker, George Post, King Williams, Glenn Phiel, Sam Levy, William Tolson, and William Sykes.

"This is by no means a complete list," stated Mrs. Aldershof, "as we believe there are many other local citizens who would be willing and able to help us."

If all goes well the guide should be in the hands of the teachers by early September.

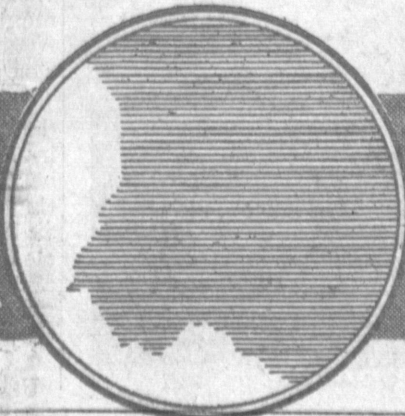
ber with the textbooks for students available by the middle of the next school year.

"Many other materials, including photographs, pictures, and artifacts will be needed to supplement the textbooks," said Mrs. Aldershof, who added, "and it is hoped that the community will contribute to the program by loaning these materials on an annual basis to the Education Materials Building."

The committee hopes many more volunteers will help in this program. Those interested in contributing to the project should call Mrs. Aldershof at the administrative offices of the Torrance Unified School District, FA 8-8080, Ext. 321.

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THE PRESS EXPANDS

Friday Edition Starts July 12

Just a reminder to our readers and advertisers—The Press begins its Friday edition next week.

With the edition of July 12 the new expanded Press will be delivered every Wednesday and Friday.

Deadlines for news and publicity copy will be Monday at noon for the Wednesday paper, and Thursday at noon for the Friday paper.

Display advertising deadlines will be Tuesday noon for the Wednesday paper and Thursday noon for the Friday paper.

Classified advertising deadlines will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the Wednesday paper, and Thursday noon for the Friday paper.

Beginning with next Friday's issue The Press will offer its readers a series of new features.

Already launched are "Hannah's Harpoons," a scintillating column of humor and scathing comment by Hannah Sampson; "Women in White," a series on practical nursing by Ethelyn Battle, LVN; a crossword puzzle, and "Sewing Circle," by Becky Schaeffer.

Starting Friday, we'll have a regular editorial, feature and opinion page, with comments and criticisms on local and area matters; a new column, "It Seems to Me," by Press editor Bob Lupo, and other editorial columns to be announced.

We'll also feature a new cartoon, "Life in the Roar," a sample of which is on this page today, a new cartoon puzzle for the kids, "Kiddies-Can-Do-It," and a science cartoon, "It's Amazing."

Other features will be added, and, of course, our timely news and pictorial coverage of the local scene will continue to make our readers the best informed in this area.

The Press is going to be bigger, better and more timely than ever—but our subscription rates will remain the same. It's our service to YOU that will increase.

PARNELLI CAPTURES ANOTHER BIG RACE

Parnelli Jones, Torrance's king of the racing world, continues to win. Parnelli, who captured the Indianapolis 500 classic on Memorial Day, won his next outing June 15 in the midget feature at Ascot, then on Independence Day he made it three in a row in three kinds of cars.

Jones won the annual Pikes Peak hill climb in Colorado, smashing the record in the stock car class with a three-second victory over former record holder Curtis Turner of Virginia.

RECREATION AWARDS FETE SET WEDNESDAY

Outstanding contributions during the past year will be recognized by awards presented at the seventh annual dinner meeting of the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission Wednesday night, according to Mrs. Naomi McVey, commission chairman.

National Recreation Association awards will be presented to the individual and to the group who have made the most valuable contributions to the Torrance recreation program. Recipients of the awards in the past include:

Walteria Business Men's Club, 1957; Henry M. Guenser and Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 1958; Mrs. Loring Bigelow and Rotary Club of Torrance, 1959.

Richard P. Gawne and McMaster Park Mothers' Club, 1960; Mrs. Herma Tilling and Walteria Business Women's Club, 1961; Mrs. Donald Walker and The Dog Obedience Club of Torrance, Inc., 1962.

Meeting at the Jump 'n Jack Terrace Room at 7 p.m., with Mrs. McVey presiding, the program will include an invocation delivered by Rev. Dr. J. B. McVey.

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LADY PUPPETEERS Sue Saari, left, and Maren Courtney, prepare for opening of local puppet show, "Happy Wanderer," which opens run at city parks tomorrow.

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CITY ASKED TO FORM HUMAN RIGHTS PANEL

SOUTHWOOD GROUP ALSO TO APPEAR

Torrance city council will be asked Tuesday night to form a human relations council.

The request, in the wake of racial demonstrations in the Southwood tract here, will be from Helen M. Wilson of 2506 Highcliff Drive, who says she represents a group of Torrance residents who "concur with President Kennedy, who, at the mayors' conference in Hawaii, recommended the formation of Human Relations Committees in every city. "We are firmly convinced that the moral crisis in our nation and now in our city demands that we act."

Remark Denied
It was at that conference that Mayor Isen was reported to have said in a radio interview "Torrance has no Negro problem. We only have three Negroes in the city."

For pictures of previous sit-in demonstrations, turn to Page A5.

The Mayor has since denied the statement, saying at a council meeting that he replied to President Kennedy's request for formation of a biracial human relations committee by saying "I don't know of any Negroes in Torrance I could appoint to such a commission."

In addition to Mrs. Wilson, who is the chair-

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... At Twilight's Last Gleaming



SPECTACULAR NIGHT fireworks show seen over Palos Verdes Peninsula from Torrance Beach night of July 4 is enjoyed by family in foreground, relaxing in cool

evening after warm day at ocean's side. Beach was packed all during Independence Day holiday.

PRESS photo by William Schell Jr.

AT CITY PARKS

'Happy Wanderer,' Puppet Theatre, Begins Run Here

Torrance Recreation Department's newest addition to its summer program, "The Happy Wanderer," a traveling puppet theatre, will begin its schedule Monday at McMaster Park.

"The Happy Wanderer" will spend three day sessions at eight Torrance parks and playgrounds where children will make their own puppets, write their own scripts, and present their own shows from inside the puppet theater. This combination of

puppetry and outdoor dramatics promises the opportunity for creativity and imaginative fun.

The puppet theatre is actually a trailer painted in the vivid colors of red, white, and blue in a circus wagon design. The original plans for the theater and the puppet program were borrowed from the Montreal parks department and were redesigned to meet Torrance needs.

"The Happy Wanderer"

is a Torrance Recreation Department dream come true due to the interest and generosity of the Torrance Junior Women's Club. It was dedicated on April 9, 1963, with a premier performance by the children of Torrance Park.

All children, aged six and over, are invited to join, at no cost, the "Happy Wanderer" summer staff — Bill Reinert, Maren Courtney, Don Whitman and Sue Saari — identified by bright red Alpine hat, Swiss knee and printed suspenders. Learn about the fascinating art of puppetry!

"The Happy Wanderer" will visit the following areas:
McMaster Park, July 8-10, 1 to 4 p.m.
Hillside School Playground, July 15-17, 1 to 4 p.m.
Arlington School Playground, July 22-24, 1 to 4 p.m.
Walteria Park, July 29-31, 1 to 4 p.m.
Meadow Park Playground, Aug. 5-7, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hickory School Playground, Aug. 12-14, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Greenwood School Playground, Aug. 19-21, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
El Retiro Park, Aug. 22-24, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE

